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COMES TO NAUGHT

Grocers' Years of Labor Likely in Vain.

DEFEAT OF THE CLOSING RULE.

One Firm Throws Its Doors Open and Declares it Will Sell Goods as Long as There are Buyers—All Blamed on the "Wets."—The "Drys" Speak of a Certain Law.

The Massillon Retail Grocers' 6:30 o'clock closing rule, which it took years to establish, threatens to become a thing of the past.

The trouble has it origin among the "wet" grocers, as those owning saloons in connection with their stores are called. Under the rule the "wets" were not required to close their front doors, as, in some cases, this was the main way of getting to the saloon, but were simply to erect screens over their counters and to refuse to sell goods after 6:30 in the evening.

Jacob Graze, of the firm of Graze & Sonnhalter, "wet" grocers, claims that the screens have been drawn tightly enough, but that has not prevented some of his brethren from selling groceries after hours. So he has laid away his screen, has flung his front doors wide open, and says that hereafter 10 o'clock shall be his closing hour.

"We have been forced to this," said Mr. Graze, Wednesday. "We don't do it from choice. It is a matter of self-preservation. We were losing customers through the fact that certain ones in the same business were selling after 6:30 o'clock. These customers said they preferred buying their groceries in the evening, and that if they could not do it with us they could with others. I'm in favor of early closing, but it has got to be general. We, in the past, have locked our front door promptly at 6:30 o'clock, having a side and rear entrance to the asloon. We are ready to do it again, but we must have assurance that others will also refuse to sell goods." Mr. Graze is not a member of the Retail Grocers' Association.

The other "wet" grocers are Schworm Brothers and S. F. Wefler, all East Main street neighbors of Graze & Sonnhalter. They had their screens drawn at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wefler stated Thursday that he has no intention of disregarding the early closing rule. "I have always respected it in the past, and I shall continue to do so as long as the association maintains it."

"I have not violated my agreement with the association," remarked Frank Schworm, Thursday. "We are obliged to keep our front door open on account of the saloon and restaurant, but we did not make a practice of selling groceries. We told the association that with our door open we would be forced to sell groceries in emergency cases, and we were assured that would be all right. That is what we have done, and that is all we intend doing, unless we are forced to do more."

The "dry" grocers are watching the situation with interest. None of them want to go back to the old 9 or 10 o'clock rule. The Clerks' Union also has an eye on things. "We shall not consent to a lengthening of our work day," said one member, today. Officers of the Massillon Grocers' Association claim there is a law which prohibits the keeping of a saloon and grocery jointly, and they promise all kinds of trouble if the late closing becomes general.

PIPES ARE LEAKING.

And Otherwise Fulton's Engine is Damaged.

New troubles have arisen in connection with Canal Fulton's fire engine, so the village desires to keep the Massillon engine for several weeks longer. It is believed that the machine will have to be sent where it can receive the attention of experts. Among other difficulties there are leaks in the pipes.

O. O. Buck, Beirne, Ark., says: "I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them." Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Pa., writes: "I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life." Take nothing but Foley's. Rider & Snyder.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A. Zangler and Son Killed in a Mine Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kief, who reside on Columbian Heights, received a telegram on Wednesday evening, notifying them of the death of Andrew Zangler and son Frank, at Malvern. Both were working in a mine and were caught under a heavy fall of slate, death being instantaneous. Mrs. Zangler is a sister of Mrs. Kief. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kief left for Malvern on Thursday morning. The funeral services will be held on Friday.

GOSSIP OF MAYORS

Pave More Streets is Wise's Slogan.

MORE PAY IS JOHN WARWICK'S

While Dalton's Executive Head Makes a Stand Against Slot Machines — Strange Tales From the Camp of "Mac"—West Brookfield Wants a Mayor.

"We ought to be ashamed of ourselves," remarked Mayor Wise, Friday. "Here's the summer about gone again, and not a foot of street paving done yet, and only a few feet provided for. We're the prettiest town in the state as matters stand, but we're not a match to what we should be if we could get a few brick upon some of these thoroughfares. I'm doing all I can. I recommend and recommend, and urge and urge, but the paving doesn't come. We're away behind other cities of our size in this respect."

Navarre, Aug. 30.—"I'll never do it, never in the world!" exclaimed Mayor John Warwick, when his friends urged him to begin side work for a third term. "If this town wants me for mayor any longer it has got to pay more than $60 a year. Why, I don't know that I'm getting any pay at all on that salary. Make it about $400 a year, and I could consider a suggestion to keep the job."

Dalton, Aug. 30.—Mayor Pope has been permanently successful in his fight against the nickle-in-the-slot machines. He got them all out of town some months ago, and none have got back. "We would as soon think of allowing the thief and pickpocket to ply their crafts in the village," said the mayor, "as to permit these gambling devices to run. They get indiscreet persons' money about as surely."

Canal Fulton, Aug. 30.—Mayor McCadden is said to be talking like a Populist It is believed that he is undergoing a change of heart. For years "Mac" has been the bulwark of the local Democracy, and there is consternation over the report of his new tendencies.

West Brookfield, Aug. 30.—The village feels ashamed when it reflects that most towns of its population in the state are incorporated. West Brookfield never thought much of itself till it got to looking over the recent census returns, and discovered it has a population of 700. Brookfield claims to be the eighth town in the county in population. There are many citizens who want to incorporate, and it is understood Joseph Kouth, Democrat, is ready to be a candidate for mayor.

A GRAND PICNIC.

Greenville Sunday Schools at Silver Lake.

Attention is again called to the grand annual picnic to be given by the Sunday schools of East Greenville, at Silver lake, on Saturday, September 7. The train will leave the Woodland mine at 6:30 a. m., and tickets can be secured in advance of members of the committee in charge of arrangements. See the ball game between the Minglewoods and Greenville teams; the bicycle race and other sports, and have a day of solid enjoyment. Tickets, $1.00; children under 12, 50 cents.

P. T. Thomas, Sumterville, Ala.—"I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs, entire rest, restoring their natural condition. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

BEATS THE WORLD

In Beer Bottle Production Massillon Leads.

SOME VIEWS ON THE SITUATION

Massillon Company Declares the Outlook is Bright, Two-Thirds of its Output Being Already Sold, and Says it has no Price Fight—Reed & Company and the Rhodes Company Say There Has Come an Unsatisfactory Change in Conditions.

Massillon, during the coming season, will make 45,000,000 beer bottles, or more than half of the entire product of the United States. The beer bottle is the specialty of several of the Massillon companies. The Rhodes Company, however, will make other kinds. Persons prominent in the glass trade do not take the same view of the situation by any means.

H. F. Pocock, of the Massillon Bottle and Glass Company, who has just returned from Milwaukee and St. Louis, the great bottle consuming cities of the world, says that two-thirds of the entire output of his company's factories has been contracted for already. "There is every indication," said he, "that we shall operate without cessation throughout the entire season. We have increased our capacity to about 130,000 gross, and of this quantity at least 90,000 gross have been sold."

Mr. Pocock's attention was called to a report that his company has begun a price fight with the glass bottle combine. "In the first place," he said, "there is no combine. It is true there is an association of glass bottle manufacturers, whose ostensible purpose I believe is to maintain prices. But I know positively of members of that association who have cut prices, so that there is nothing serious about the purpose. We did not join the association because we could not see the object of it. And as for cutting prices, I can say that we have this season received better prices than last year, and last season's were by no means unsatisfactory."

F. R. Shepley, of the Rhodes Glass Company, has also lately returned from the West. "I did not sell a bottle," said he Friday. "There has been a cut in prices of from 25 to 75 cents a gross, and consumers are waiting to see the price go still lower. Nothing better than a conditional contract can be had at this time, whereby the manufacturer must agree to deliver his goods for the prevailing price. I wanted none of that kind. We shall begin operation Tuesday without a bottle contracted for, and shall bide our time till the brethren awake to the importance of maintaining a fair price."

L. S. Stoehr, of Reed & Company, arrived home Thursday from Milwaukee and St. Louis. "I did not go to sell bottles," said he Friday, "but simply to look about and get a view of the situation. It seems to me that there was either an over-production or an under-consumption during the past year. The conditions are by no means what they ought to be.'

ABOUT THE PLANTS.

The new factory of the Rhodes Bottle Company will not be completed till about September 25. The force of last year will be worked at the single factory till that time, when it will be doubled. Mr. Shepley says no difficulty has been experienced in securing blowers, owing to the fact that day work exclusively is offered. "Besides," remarked he, "glassblowers can make more money in Massillon than in any other city. The famous Massillon sand is responsible for this. The sand results in a better grade of glass, which can be worked more rapidly by the men."

The improvements at the works of Reed & Company are extensive. The capacity of the plant, it is expected, will be between 120,000 and 130,000 gross, if all goes well. About 350 men and boys will be employed.

The Massillon Bottle and Glass Company will employ 350 men and boys. The company has adopted the Lehr process for tempering bottles, and thus the services of the "laying-up" boys are dispensed with. The Lehr process requires a brick structure 80 feet long and a quarter as wide, with openings at the front and back. The bottles, hot from the blowers, are placed just inside the door of the brick structure, and automatically they are carried to the other end, eight hours being consumed in transit. When they arrive at the end they have cooled and are perfectly tempered. Fire burns in the front part of the place, but after passing a certain point the bottles furnish their own heat.

The company has its own electric lighting plant, gas plant and water works. A deep well has been sunk near the works, and a steam pump forces the water to all parts of the plant. Mr. Pocock says the high rates of the local water company forced them to adopt this plan.

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

All of the local manufacturers who expect to increase their forces during the coming season, are worrying to find living accommodations for the men. They declare the boarding houses are full, and they can find no empty houses. Local hotels have raised their prices for boarding by the week. This is not considered surprising, however, as rates in the past have been lower than in many other cities. "The lack of accommodations," remarked one manufacturer, today, "is really a serious situation. I know many blowers who want to bring their families to Massillon, but who cannot do it unless they want to camp out. It is simply impossible to get a house. And it is a bad thing for the town."

BIDS FOR SCENERY

Assembly Hall Stage to be Second to None.

GRADING WORK BEING PUSHED.

The Big Court South of the Hospital Building Will be Next—The Large Pond About Completed—All of the Doings at the State Hospital.

Superintendent Eyman of the state hospital has communicated with several large theatrical scenery concerns of the country, inviting them to submit bids for scenic settings with which it is proposed to equip the stage of the new assembly hall, which, with the exception of this feature and the frescoing of the walls, is now complete. The settings are to be very elaborate and will be second to those of the assembly hall of no other similar institution, while the stage equipments of many theatres will bear no comparison to it. Bids are invited on five scenes, of forty-eight pieces. This includes a street, a landscape, a parlor, a garden and a kitchen.

Grading on the grounds has been pushed to its fullest extent during the past several weeks. Today the largest gang, under Engineer Haerlin, completed the work on the angular strip between the assembly hall and Cottage A and the dining room, including the cement walk. This gang, which numbers thirty men, with three teams, will start next week getting the large vacant court south of the hospital building into presentable shape. No more buildings are to be constructed on this spot. Another gang under Mr. James has almost completed the new pond near the superintendent's residence. This is larger than the one already completed, its dimensions being about 200x60. To avoid any stagnation and a consequent unhealthy influence, the pond will have an extra thick bed of gravel and sand.

Thanks to the copious showers of a week or two ago, the crops on the state hospital farm are not the almost total failure that Dr. Eyman had feared they would be, although they are far from what they were in former years. Roasting ears have been added to the bill of fare of the patients during the past week. Last season the supply of the latter was so plentiful that they were served twice a day. This year the culinary department considers itself fortunate if they are forthcoming that often a week.

The water lily pond just west of the grove presents a most gorgeous spectacle these days. The lilies that were planted there early in the year have multiplied beyond all expectations, and the scene that they now present is one of variegated magnificence. One of the lilies, a huge red one, plucked on Thursday, measured seven inches in diameter. Most of the specimens were imported from Zanzibar. Red, blue, yellow and white are the colors represented in the selection.

Four new patients were received at the hospital on Thursday. This is the largest number received at the institution in one day for many a week.

JOIN THE STRIKERS.

Men Leave the Big Duquesne Mills.

THREE THOUSAND MEN INVOLVED

Prominent Labor Organ Calls for the Impeachment of President Shaffer—McKeesport Demonstration Had But Little Effect on the Strike Situation.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—After two weeks of the stirke, a resume of the situation shows in favor of the corporation, except at McKeesport and in the Wheeling district, where breaks are expected. Many new men were secured here during the past week, also at Wellsville. The strikers are expressing dissatisfaction, and are making special efforts for demonstrations on Labor Day. John Jarrett, secreary of the labor bureau of the American Steel Company, has gone to Europe, where, it is reported, he intends to secure skilled men. The tube works at Beaver Falls will resume on Monday with three hundred men. All Pittsburg mills started since the strike began are in operation with increased forces today, and large increases are promised for Tuesday. The hearth furnaces at Duquesne will close tonight, four hundred men joining the strikers. President Shaffer will address a meeting at Duquesne tonight. Efforts are being made to get the men out at Homestead.

The mills of the Carnegie Company at Duquesne are operating this morning, notwithstanding the reports that they would close after the demonstration yesterday of the McKeesport strikers and the discharge of many union sympathizers, including helpers, twenty ladelmen, two engineers, three electricians, two boss stokers and two brakemen. The discharged men were escorted last night from the works by policemen and were not allowed to talk to their fellow workmen. One hundred extra policemen were on duty at Duquesne during the night, and more today. There's some excited talk there today, but no disorder. Since the Bellaire works closed, Duquesne has been stocking all tin plate plants. The strikers are especially anxious to close these large mills, where many new men are now being employed, under very heavy guard. The closing of the mills will affect three thousand men.

President Shaffer yesterday sent circulars to all lodges of the Amalgamated Association reviewing the strike situation, which he says is in good shape. He cautions all members against the South Chicago men who refused to obey the strike order, denominates them non-union and declares their cards void.

The march of the McKeesport strikers to Duquesne on Friday was a disappointment to the strikers, partly because of a heavy rain during the parade and the meeting in an open lot and and partly because of a lack of enthusiasm. It was expected that at least 5,000 of the 12,000 strikers would participate in the march, but by actual count there were 553 in line.

The first break in the strike at McKeesport was made last night when about forty men went to work in the seamless tube department of the National tube works. The men returned on the same basis they worked before the sympathetic strike was inaugurated. The men did not organize, although they met with Federation of Labor men a number of times. It is thought many more will report today. The men were not molested as their return was a surprise to the strike leaders.

A MOVE TO IMPEACH SHAFFER.

Labor Paper Gives Reasons for Such Action.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—The leading editorial in the current issue of the "Labor World," the organ of the International Tin Workers' Protective Association and the mouthpiece of the Pittsburg district of the Mine Workers' Union and Pattern Makers' Association, is a long and bitter attack on President Shaffer, and demands his impeachment for calling the present strike. The demand for the impeachment is made because it is charged Shaffer compelled the steel workers to violate contracts; because he expelled the Chicago men and revoked their charter without constitutional hearing, and because the whole strike is unconstitutional, and has brought ruin and wreck to men who have made the Amalgamated Association. The editorial gives twenty-four reasons why President Shaffer should be impeached. The fact that George Powell, president of the Tin Plate Workers' Protective Association of America; L. R. Thomas, president of the Pattern Makers' National League, and Patrick Dolan, president of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburg district, constitute the board of control of the publication and that President Shaffer himself up to within a year ago was a member of the board, would seem to lend considerable weight to the utterances of the paper. President Shaffer is not annoyed over the proposition to impeach him, and asserts that he will pay no attention to the matter.

AFRAID OF HOWISON

His Denial of Interview Unsatisfactory.

ADMITS HE DISCUSSED MATTER

Wives of Strikers at Canal Dover Will Stand Guard Until the Injunction is Dissolved—The Columbia Beats the Constitution.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Notwithstanding Rear Admiral Howison has denied that he gave the interview credited to him in the Boston Record, several weeks ago, in which he was quoted as saying things unfavorable to Rear Admiral Schley, his explanation is not satisfactory to Jere M. Wilson, one of Schley's attorneys. The inference to be drawn from this is that Howison's eligibility to serve as a member of the court of inquiry will be challenged when the court convenes on September 12. Acting Secretary Hackett, of the navy, made public today a personal letter which he received from Howison the first of this week. In his communication, the admiral enters a denial of the Boston interview, but offers to withdraw as a member of the court if the department so wishes. He frankly admits, however, that he has discussed the Schley-Sampson controversy, and says there are few persons in the navy, or in the country, who have not. Mr. Wilson concludes from this that Howison has more or less decided opinions on the subject, which should disqualify him from sitting in judgment with Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Benham. His explanation is not satisfactory to Schley's counsel.

WOMEN TAKE A HAND.

Will Stand Guard Until Injunction is Dissolved.

Canal Dover, Aug. 31.—Strikers here will fight the American Sheet Steel Company and a motion to vacate the temporary injunction will be filed with Judge Wing next week. The strikers have secured attorneys, who, with a committee from the local lodges, visited Pittsburg yesterday to confer with the association officials as to the best mode of procedure. Manager Cline returned from Pittsburg yesterday, and as he alighted from the car near the steel plant a party of women called him to stop. Cline started to run, and was chased to the gate of the mill by the women, who say they will continue to watch all incomers until the injunction is dissolved. The holding up of Utterback, Summers and Lentz, three regular employes of the company, by the strikers is sufficient grounds, so the company claims, to bring action against the strikers as individuals. Lentz is a sworn city officer, and this, they assert, will be grounds for action of a more serious nature.

ANXIOUS AT WHEELING.

Strikers Fear the Riverside Mill Will be Started.

Wheeling, Aug. 31.—The strikers at the Riverside mills believe that an attempt will be made to start the plant on Monday. Since the mill closed repairs have been in progress, but the number of Slavs engaged has been increased within the last day or two. A Benwood citizen declares he counted 50 there, but the Amalgamated leaders say the men are merely laborers engaged to work solely on repairs. Nevertheless, they are on the anxious seat and a meeting of the lodge was held, at which the situation was discussed. A conference of the mill foremen was held, and it is thought they may try to operate their departments by the aid of the foreign laborers.

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The American Economist says that the political question of overwhelming importance in this country is whether twenty million wage earners, or whatever the number is, shall average $2 a day or more, rather than $1.50 a day or less, and have plenty of occupation. Whether they pay four cents a pound for sugar or five is trifling in comparison.

Roaring wells in widely separated parts of the state are thought to indicate the existence of a mighty subterranean river flowing at a depth of comparatively a few feet below the surface, at least in certain places. The latest of the roaring wells is at Chardon, a suburb of Cleveland. The men have refused to work in it and plans are being made to dynamite it. The phenomena are exactly the same as those noted on a farm near Marion. When this well had been dug to a depth of about fifty feet the roaring noise became alarming, and during the night the bottom fell out and left an opening into a subterranean stream that was so swift that it was impossible to sound it. Both these wells are evidenty on the same underground river, for the phenomena are identical and indicate that a mighty unseen body of water flows across the state from north to south.

THE UNIONTOWN GRADE.

The county commissioners representing the east end of Stark county make a striking display of local patriotism in the matter of constructing a grade on the Uniontown hill for the Akron-Canton Railroad Company. Mr. Crawford, of this city, voted against the proposition and refuses to assist in the defense of his colleagues, who have now been brought to a stand by an injunction. The amount involved is not sufficient to induce many men of position to part with their integrity and is an example of the value these officers put upon themselves. The facts are briefly as follows:

The county commissioners granted a franchise last November for the construction of the road, providing that the company bear the expense of grading. On August 7, notwithstanding the fact that there was no money in the county fund, which alone would legally have prevented the consummation of any such deal, the commissioners passed another resolution providing that the cost of grading be paid one-half by the abutting property owners, the other half out of the treasury of Stark county. Since the issuing of Judge McCarty's injunction the commissioners have decided to fight the case, it having been asserted that there is $250 in the fund "not appropriated for any other purpose than employing counsel."

Further comment is unnecessary.

OUR DAILY BREAD.

A writer in the Ohio Sanitary Bulletin has directed attention to several points in connection with bread and bread making that are of interest and importance. He says that during the twelve months ending June 30, 1899, 26,868,281 bushels of wheat were used in the United States for bread making, this amount equaling 16,132,096,860 pounds. The waste in milling wheat (bran, etc.) is replaced by water, so that practically a pound of bread equals a pound of wheat. The actual cost of this bread, placed upon the table, not to speak of the profits of the baker, is about three cents a pound; making the total value of the bread consumption in the period of twelve months in the United States $483,962,905.80. He then continues:

"In view of the enormous economic importance of the bread industry, it is not unreasonable to desire to see the quality of our bread improved. It is not at all an exaggeration to say that scarcely 25 per cent. of the enormous quantity of bread mentioned above is properly prepared or properly baked. The nutritive properties of the other 75 per cent. are diminished, its palatability decreased, and its value lessened by improper panification—not to speak of the dyspepsia and other digestive disorders attending the use of poor bread. In the interest of health, economy, and good living a reform in our bread making process is urgently demanded."

It is true that bread badly made has not a leg on which to stand. If it were possible in every community to substitute bakeries under competent control offering the best bread at the lowest prices, it would be well to relegate domestic bread making to the past. As it is, however, thousands of families in the United States must continue to bake their own bread and the next best thing is for every bread winner and bread maker to accept or eat the staff of life only when it is palatable, nutritious and aromatic. In this day of cheap cookery books and housekeepers columns in the newspapers there is no reason why our bread should not be good.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

In commenting upon the efforts now being made by the Ohio state board of commerce, whose headquarters are at Cleveland, to secure the enactment of various measures by the next general assembly, the Toledo Blade, in a recent issue, says:

"This board will have introduced into that body bills for the purpose herewith outlined:

"1. For a general law for the organization of villages and cities that will secure to each of them every desired power for municipal self-government, and render special legislation as unnecessary as it is undesirable.

"2. For an amendment to the state constitution to permit local option in taxation, and a general simplification of our system of taxation, by means of which gains of great and permanent value to every business interest can be secured.

"3. For a system of public accounting and auditing that shall be uniform throughout the state, designed to promote economy and efficiency in the administration of all branches and departments of public business.

"To secure the enactment of laws which will cover these points, the state board of commerce proposes to conduct a campaign of education, during the campaign and from the election to and through the session of the general assembly. One hundred or more of the constituents of each candidate for state representative—which will include the territory of each state senatorial candidate—will be supplied with printed matter, in which these subjects will be discussed in a broad and non-partisan manner. Every member-elect will be informed by letter, as soon as the results of the November contest are ascertained, as to the character of the legislation desired, and the reasons why it should be enacted. These objects seem to us to be in the line of advancement, and therefore to be carried out; if it be possible, to obtain a majority in their support in the general assembly. To us, however, it seems that they should be supplemented by other legislation, which should commit the state to raising the revenue needed by it from the taxation of quasi-public corporations and franchises, thus leaving all other forms of property free of state tax, and liable only for county, township and municipal taxation. Then, it seems to us, it can be wisely left to the people of each city and county to determine what tax burdens they shall assume—which is what is meant by 'local option in taxation,' as specified in the second paragraph quoted above.

"That there should be a general law for the organization of municipalities of all grades, that shall do away with the present vicious system of special laws, admits of no doubt. All the dodging legislation which has been indulged in within the past half century—since the adoption of the constitution of 1852—has been in defiance of its spirit and in evasion of its letter. Let us square our legislation as to municipalities with the true intent of the organic law of the state.

"As to the third point, it certainly seems that no argument is needed to convince any intelligent voter of the need of uniformity throughout the state in the accounting and auditing of public business. The science of bookkeeping has made enormous strides since the present constitution was adopted. It is due the taxpayers that an uniform system shall be adopted, that shall be economical and effective, and produce the best results for the least expenditure. It would be a wise act on the part of intelligent voters if they would call the attention of their candidates for the state senate and house of representatives to the purpose of the State Board of Commerce, and have a full discussion of the matter prior to the November election."

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A. H. Davis, Mt Sterning, Ia., writes: "I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years, but two one dollar bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Rider & Snyder.

James White, Bryantsville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitation. C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E Main St.

Daniel Bantz, of Otterville, Ia., says: "Have had asthma and a very bad cough for years, but could get no relief from the doctors and medicines I tried, until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It gave immediate relief, and did me more good than all the other remedies combined." Rider & Snyder.

BROUGHT HIM BACK

But Bowers Claims Sheriff Acted Illegally.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.

His Attorneys Institute Them Saturday Morning—The Case is for Non-support—A West End Partition Proceeding.

Canton Aug. 31.—Notwithstanding the injunction issued by Judge McCarty, on Friday, temporarily restraining the county commissioners from entering into a contract for the grading of the Uniontown hills, the four bids submitted were opened, which were as follows: Carmichael & Yockey, $8,723.85; Wise & McCafferty, $10,560.45; Kidder & McCourt, $9,000 John Skeeles, $8,953.42. After reading the bids, Commissioner Summer offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The board of county commissioners has been temporarily enjoined from entering into a contract for the grading and improving of that part of the public highway known as the Canton and Akron road, located on the Uniontown hills in this county; therefore,

"Be it resolved, That the matter of considering the bids and entering into a contract for the grading be postponed until it shall be determined whether or not the injunction be made perpetual."

Commissioners Summer and Johnson, after the injunction papers had been served, introduced and passed a resolution instructing the commissioners to employ Judge I. H. Taylor as counsel. Commissioner Crawford refused to vote on the resolution, stating as his reason for so doing that he had opposed the proposition to grade the road and had voted against it. Deputy Auditor Reed certified that $250 was in fund not appropriated for any other purpose, and this sum, or part of it, will be used in the payment of the counsel's services. Had there been no injunction the contract would have doubtless been given to Carmichael & Yockey, who were the lowest bidders, and the cost to the taxpayers of the county would have been $4,361.93.

Affairs are taking an interesting turn in the case of Samuel Bowers, who was brought back to Canton by Sheriff Zaiser from Danville, Ind., charged by his wife, who recently instituted divorce proceedings in common pleas court, with failure to support a fourteen-year-old minor child. Failure to support a child under sixteen years of age, by a parent of sufficient means, is a felony in Ohio, since the sessions of the last general assembly, and is punishable with imprisonment in the penitentiary for from one to three years. It is not a felony in the state of Indiana, however. When Sheriff Zaiser handed his requisition papers to Governor Durbin, of Indiana, the latter, for the reason just mentioned, refused to honor it The sheriff, however, saw Bowers, told him that he was authorized to bring him back to the state, which in fact he was, and Bowers came along without ado. Now he has retained Messrs. Sponseller & Sterling as his attorneys, and the latter in his name began habeas corpus proceedings in common pleas court at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, alleging that his arrest in Indiana, and his present detention in the Stark county jail are unlawful, raising an old question over which the courts of the country have pondered before. This is the first non-support case to come up under the new statute in Stark county, and one of the first in the state. The hearing will probably take place before Judge Ambler this afternoon. McCarty & McDowell have been retained by the sheriff.

Vincie A. Kurtz, with A. A Thayer as her attorney, on Friday began proceedings in common pleas court for the partition of land in Tuscarawas township, naming as defendants, Melissa E. Metzgar, John J. Metzgar, Lou J. Kurtz, and Nathan E. Moffit, administrator of the estate of the late Jacob Kurtz. She claims that the first named defendant, who besides herself is the only child and heir of the deceased, received advancements during the life of the intestate to the amount of $2,800 in cash and a promissory note signed by John J. Metzgar. Her prayer is that this may be taken into consideration in the partition which she prays that the court make, and that dower be assigned Lou J. Kurz, the other named defendant.

Attorneys Rogers & Hart, of Alliance, filed a petition in common pleas court on Friday in which the First Presbyterian church, of Alliance, prays for authority to sell certain described real estate in Alliance and for authority to apply the proceeds of the same to the erection of a new church.

Interurban and city cars are leaving the city over the West Tuscarawas line; the tracks on the West Fifth street line are being lowered, preparatory to paving the thoroughfare.

Judge Aungst on Saturday morning appointed Frank N. Sweitzer, professor of English and literature in the Canton high school, a member of the Stark county board of teachers' examiners. Mr. Sweitzer's term will expire in 1904. He succeeds John M. Sarver, of Canton, whose connection with the board ends today.

The jury in the land appropriation case of the Stark Electric Railway Company vs. Schweisberge, on trial before Judge Aungst for the past two days, returned a verdict for the defendant of $550 for land taken and $200 damages.

The first account has been filed in the guardianship of Louisa Winold, of Massillon.

In the estate of Sarah J. Raymond, of Massillon, the will has been probated and Alex Kaylor has been appointed executor.

A marriage license has been granted to Joseph I. Seiverling and Dora M. Stephan, of Massillon.

TOWNSHIP TRANSFERS.

W. J. Putman, trustee, to Garver Bros. Company, lot 218, Beach City, $80.

Jacob Reed to Calvin R. Shisler, lot 86, Beach City, $100.

Calvin R. Shisler to Jennie B. Newmiller, lot 86, Beach City, $100.

K. of P. Lodge, 520 to C. E. Beck, lot 134, Beach City, $300.

Albert Fiesner to Anna Andrews, part lot 93, Navarre, $475.

Elizabeth Ray to Joseph and Louisa Padula, lot 98, Navarre, $300.

H. D. Brown's heirs to Cynthia E. Brown, et al., 154.84 acres, Bethlehem township.

H. D. Brown's heirs to Cynthia E. Brown, et. al., 67 acres, Bethlehem township.

George A. Howells to Herman Schneider, lot 53, Columbian Heights, $331.

Louisa Baer, by heirs, to David and John Brenner, 111.88 acres, Tuscarawas township, $5.591.

Theresa Brankle to E. G. Bowers, 7 acres, Tuscarawas township, $300.

William Ransweiler heirs to George Klein, 76.63 acres, Jackson township, $3,180.

Z. T. Shoemaker to C., L. & W. Railway Company, 3.27 acres, Lawrence township, $500.

Horace W. Lytle to Board of Education, 1.16 acres, Lawrence township, $145.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	68
Wheat (new)	68
Hay, per ton	8 00–10 00
Straw, per ton	$6 00 7 00
Corn	55
Oats	32–35
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1 00
Clover Seed	5 00–6 00
Timothy Seed	1 50–2 00
Rye, per bu	50
Barley	50
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel	90–1 00
Beets, doz bunches	25
Apples	40–50
Cabbage, doz	50
White beans	2 75
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	18–20
Eggs (fresh)	15
Live Spring Chickens, apiece	20–25
Chickens, dressed, (old) per lb	11
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	11
Shoulder	08
Lard	09
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	10–12
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	95
Middlings per 100 lbs	95

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S. S. CONVENTION.

Best Convention in History of the Association.

The nineteenth annual assembly of the Tuscarawas Township Association was held at the tabernacle at Crystal Springs, August 28-31, 1901. The Wednesday morning session was called to order by the president. After the devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. S. Adams, Rev. S. K. Mahon spoke on the "Influence of the Morally Educated Young Lady." Some of his truths were that "you may know the condition of a nation by the condition of its womanhood; no man raises above the best of women or falls lower in sin than the lowest woman; young ladies, remember, giddiness or silliness are never respected by the honorable young man; no man is too good for you." This address was discussed by Mrs. R. J. Smith and Rev. English, evangelist.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. English. In the absence of Rev. N. E. Moffitt, Wm. Snavely conducted the children's exercises. The children from a number of the schools responded in song and declamation, making an entertaining children's hour.

Mrs. R. J. Smith, assistant state secretary of primary work, gave an excellent blackboard talk on the 23rd Psalm. She portrayed to the children the Good Shepherd as he is found in the Psalm. The simplicity of Mrs. Smith's language, her pleasant appearance and her entertaining manner of speaking, left with the children thoughts which never will be forgotten.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. D. W. Walter. Rev. S. Ezra Neikirk delivered his lecture on "The Ananias Club." The lecturer plead for truth by stating the need of men with wills and with honor. Rev. Neikirk's perfect command of the English language, together with his mirth, makes him a very desirable lecturer.

Mrs. R. J. Smith then spoke on the "Power of Consecration." She impressed her audience with the facts that youth is the time for consecration, for they that wait on the Lord reneweth their strength; never go where you cannot take Jesus with you; the life most worthy of living is one that fears no searchlight.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Kloppenstein. Rev. J. D. Wyandt then spoke on "Some Observations from Nature." He spoke of the need of keeping in touch with God's paradise. He made the practical illustration that as young lives bud and blossom they must be gathered into God's kingdom that there be no waste of fruit or talent.

J. Warren Erb gave a report of the State Sunday School convention held at Chillicothe, June 4-6, 1901.

Mr. J. H. Tschantz delivered an address on "The Young Man and His Father in the Sunday School." He said that reasons why there are not as many men and boys in the Sunday school as women and girls will not stand before God. We do not care for the men and boys when we have them in the Sunday school. Let them know that you need them. Pray for them. Give them work to do. This address was well discussed by Sunday school workers.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. R. Warner. Rev. J. F. Clokey delivered an excellent address on "Monday Evening Meetings," in which was shown the speaker's interest in young men and his desire to help them to become useful to their country, church and home.

Mrs. Rev. J. F. Clokey then gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Home Mission Work." She said it mattered not whether home mission work paid or not. It is a christian duty not to be shirked. She spoke of the great need of people who would pay more to support Home Mission work.

Rev. S. Ezra Neikirk spoke on "Tom and His Teacher." He spoke of the need in society of good boys. To begin with the boy means the prevention of crime. The Sunday school prevents moral illiteracy. We should be anxious that boys possess the white sheet of moral rectitude, rather than a good business education alone. The purpose of teaching should be to develop the soul. After the election of officers for the following year the afternoon session closed

THURSDAY EVENING.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. N. E. Moffitt. Rev. Wm. S. Dawson, D. D., delivered his famous lecture on "Black Cats," to a very large audience. Dr. Dawson's droll humor, together with his oratory and command over people, gain for him a place in the front rank of the lecturers of the country.

With this lecture closed the best convention ever held under the auspices of the association.

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Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Hintz, late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased
Dated the 20th day of August, 1901.

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Administrator

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IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Judge McCarty Enjoins Commissioners.

THE GRADE NEAR UNIONTOWN.

The Petition Alleges That no Money is in the Road Fund, and That the Expense Furthermore Should be Borne by the Canton-Akron Electric Railway Company.

Canton, Aug. 30.—Another sensation was created in Stark county legal and official circles Thursday when at 4:30 o'clock, Prosecuting Attorney R. H. Day, representing the state of Ohio, filed a petition in common pleas court asking for an injunction restraining Levi Johnson, R. B. Crawford and J. B. Summers, commissioners of Stark county, from entering into a contract for the establishing of a grade on the Canton-Akron road between Greentown and Uniontown. The resolution providing for the same, the petition avers, was passed on August 7, 1901, the grade to be in accordance with specifications prepared by County Surveyor Hoover. Fifty per cent of the costs of the improvement, the prosecutor says, was to have been paid by abutting property holders, while the other fifty per cent was to be paid out of the Stark county treasury, out of the state and county road improvement fund. In violation of section 2834 B, revised statutes of Ohio, which provides that the commissioners of a county shall pass no resolution or order for the expenditure or appropriation of money unless the auditor of the county shall first certify that the money is in the treasury to the credit of the fund from which it is to be drawn, or has been levied and placed on the duplicate and is in process of collection, and not appropriated for any other purpose, the petition avers that the foregoing resolution passed without such certification by the auditor, William M. Reed, nor could the latter legally certify the fact, as the fund contained no money, nor was there any in process of collection, nor will there be until October 1, 1901. Bids for the work, the petition alleges, would be opened Friday (today,) August 30, when, unless enjoined, the commissioners would proceed to enter into a contract.

For the second cause of action it is alleged that on November 26, 1901, the county commissioners granted a franchise for the construction and operation of an electric railway over the aforesaid highway to one Thomas L. Childs, said franchise being now the property of the Canton-Akron Electric Railway Company. That in the franchise it was provided that Childs and his successors should bear the expense of grading that might be necessary on the highway for the construction of the line. That the commissioners are about to enter into a contract whereby the county will bear one-half of the expense of making such grade, and that the other half would be paid by the abutting property holders, the railway company reimbursing them. That the grade in question is one which is necessary to the proper construction of the Canton-Akron Electric Railway Company's tracks, and that all the expense thereof should be borne by such company. The prayer was for a temporary injunction and the nullifying of the resolution of the commissioners which provided for the establishment of the grade, and that on final hearing these be made permanent. Judge McCarty on Thursday afternoon granted the temporary injunction. The commissioners on Friday morning passed a resolution retaining Judge I. H. Taylor to represent them in the proceedings. The estimated cost of the grade is $5,000.

The total number of teachers registered as in attendance at the teachers' institute at 10 o'clock on Friday morning, was 404. The following from Massillon registered recently: Miss Nettie A. Miller, William S. Masters, Miss Laura Stucker and Miss Helen E. Smith. The election of officers for the ensuing year was held on Thursday afternoon, the report of the tellers being adopted at Friday morning's meeting. William Johns, of Massillon, was re-elected president of the institute; Frank N. Sweitzer, of Canton, secretary, and I. A. Maier, of Tuscarawas township, J. M. Sarver, of Canton, and W. W. Delap, of Waco, as executive committee. All, with the exception of Mr. Maier, are re-elections. Today is the last day of the institute, and a committee composed of A. J. Dehoff, of Canton, E. W. Diehl, of Alliance, and Mary B. Frederick, of the Genoa district, was appointed by President Johns this morning to draft appropriate resolutions. It was decided to hold the next institute in Canton, during the last week of August, 1902. After the transaction of other miscellaneous business the regularly announced programme was taken up and will be carried out during the day. State School Commissioner Bonebrake's address on Thursday afternoon was very interesting. The other numbers in the afternoon and evening were as has been announced

OLD PUPILS MEET.

A Contributed Account of the Murray School Reunion.

The third annual reunion of former pupils of the Murray school took place on the "Old Brick College' grounds on Thursday. The prophecy that the change in date would cause a decrease in the size of the assembly was not fulfilled, the tables being as well filled and well surrounded as on any previous occasion. The viands, though great in number, well fortified by the fine tables prepared by the local committee, and protected by a large tent, were compelled to surrender to nearly two hundred besiegers.

Mr. Volkmor secured a picture of the field when ready for action. The Meuser piano in the school house furnished the music. Mrs. A. D. Roller was the pianiste. Mrs. Frank Wade and the Misses Yost and Mooskopf contributed to the musical programme to which was added songs by various members, and friends from Navarre. The song. "The School House on the Hill" received the most applause. Little Florence Clark favored the audience with the recitation, "Little Yacob Strauss."

It was a puzzle to the committee why the after dinner speeches were somewhat short and less inspiring and enthusiastic than on prevous occasions, until the depreciatory remark of one of the speakers solved the problem. He was "too full of emotion and other things to say much."

The committee has decided that the great repute of after dinner speeches to the contrary notwithstanding, before dinner speeches at our gatherings have proven to be more intellectual.

Letters were read from the Rev. Charles E. Miller, D. D., formerly of Dayton, now of Tiffin, O., Miss Libbie Clark, Fairport, N. J., Dr. C. F. Clark, Bushnell, Ill., Jonathan Walker, Norwalk, Wis., J. B. Downer, Wilton, Ia., Miss Charlotte Wesener, Akron, Mrs. Julia McMillan, Kansas City, Mo., A. C. Robertson, attorney, Saint Cloud, Minn. Many hearts echoed the prayer of thanksgiving for continued health, prosperity and privilege of friendly intercourse.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Brainard Miller, president; Harvey Everhart, vice president; Harvey Smith, treasurer; Misses Ada Camp and Olive Smith secretaries.

A vote of thanks was tendered the officers who in the three years of the association's existence have made the meetings a success. Thanks are also due to Meuser Bros, J. C. Duncan, Russell & Co., and Joseph Schraeder for favors extended.

ELOPED WITH A PREACHER.

Guilty Couple Arrested at a New Philadelphia Hotel.

New Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—The "Rev." Wesley J. Houston, a student at Hiram college, and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, of Pittsburg, who registered at a local hotel on Wednesday night as J. W. Pershing and wife, of Pittsburg, were arrested at 11 o'clock, at the instance of a Pittsburg detective who had followed them from Waynesburg, in Stark county. Yesterday they were arraigned before Mayor Ackey, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Houston was fined $25 and costs, and Mrs. Patterson $10 and costs, which was paid by Houston. The woman's husband, who was present at the trial, refused to speak to her, and will begin divorce proceedings.

Houston has been spending his vacation at Waynesburg and Sparta, Stark county, where he has been preaching in the Disciple churches. Last Sunday he officiated at the funeral of a prominent citizen in Waynesburg. Mrs. Patterson has been visiting her mother in Waynesburg for the last three weeks. Detective Bally has been in Waynesburg since last Saturday. Mrs. Patterson left Waynesburg Wednesday evening for this city and was joined at Mineral City by the "Rev." Houston. Mrs. Patterson is twenty-four years of age and quite attractive. Houston is about thirty years of age and his home is in Pennsylvania.

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AN OLD-TIME RIOT

A Lively Christmas in the Forties.

NO WORKHOUSE IN THOSE DAYS

Rioters Closely Confined in the County Jail and Fed Only on Bread and Water for a Space of Thirty Minutes.

Charles H. King, an old-time resident of Stark county, now of Mansfield, contributes the following story of what was known in the early days of Massillon as the "big riot:"

In early days a famous Indian fighter settled in Tuscarawas township, and among his descendants were a number of grandsons who were noted for their great size and strength, ranging in height from six feet to six feet four inches and weighing from two hundred to two hundred and fifty pounds. Some of them were among the very best of citizens, and some of them otherwise.

On Christmas day, 1844 or 1845, I am not now sure which year it was, two of these grandsons went to Massillon to have "a good time." At that time a large frame building stood on Canal street, just north of "Webb's Tavern," in which were two or three saloons conducted by Germans. Whisky then sold at from eighteen and one-fourth cents (shilling and six pence) to twenty-five cents per gallon, and retailed at three cents per drink. It was a very wintry day, and in such weather boatmen, who were generally idle during the winter season, were standing around in squads. One of the Tuscarawas boys, bent on having a good time, got into one of these saloons, soon became hilarious, then quarrelsome, and finally began knocking the Germans down. One of the Germans seized a four-pound weight and floored him, and the others jumped upon him. Some one got word to his brother that "the Dutch were killing Andrew," and the brother, followed by a crowd, principally boatmen, repaired to the saloon and a big fight followed, resulting in the "cleaning out" of the Germans. The crowd increased, and soon took possession of the saloons. Whisky flowed freely, and pandemonium reigned. They had no Carrie Nation with a hatchet in those days, but the work of smashing soon commenced and not a bottle, or anything else that was breakable in either saloon escaped I visited the rooms the next day, and found the floors covered with broken glasses, bottles, and many other things, the ruin being complete.

A few days after, the proprietors of the saloons went before Benjamin Leiter, a justice of the peace in Canton, and swore out warrants against about fifty persons, charging them with riot. What a time the officer who served the warrants had in arresting and holding his prisoners! Those he succeeded in placing under arrest would not stay where he put them while he went after others. He finally started off with a goodly number, but it was nearly night before they reached Canton. At the edge of the town they halted and discussed the merits of the hotels and public houses. Some one inquired about the "Blue Eagle" (jail), and one of the party, who had boarded there for a time, condemned the rules and regulations in bitter terms. Owing to this criticism, the prisoners unanimously decided not to stop there, and did not.

Next morning they appeared before Squire Leiter, waived examination and were bound over to court. After bailing one another for their appearance, they returned to Massilon. When tried in court, in a body, they were all found guilty, and the sentence of the court was, in substance, as follows:

"The prisoners will stand up. (Nearly every man in the room got up.) You have been charged with transgressing the laws of the state of Ohio by rioting. You have had a fair and impartial trial by a jury of your peers, and by them you have been found guilty. The laws of Ohio must be enforced, and it becomes the painful duty of the court to pass sentence upon you for your transgression. It is the sentence of the court that you be taken to the jail of the county, there kept in close confinement, and fed on bread and water only, for the space of thirty minutes. The sheriff will take charge of the prisoners."

A break was made for the jail, and when the sheriff (a lame man) got there he found the prison so full of men he could scarcely close the doors. The fun was not all with the prisoners, however. The costs were very heavy, and many of them had much trouble in securing the money to pay them.

In 1846 the Mexican war broke out, and the militia of four townships, Perry, Tuscarawas, Sugarcreek and Bethlehem, was ordered to meet at Bethlehem (now Navarre) for general muster and to "beat up for volunteers." Many of us went on horseback, and hitched our horses in the oak grove in the village while we "mustered." I had just got on my horse, after we were dismissed, when I saw one of the grandsons untying his horse and a dozen or more Germans charging on him. I informed Captain Baughman, of my company, and he ordered us to form and charge upon the crowd, which we did, rescuing our man before much blood had been shed. This was the last of the "big riot."

CHARLES H. KING.

TO MAKE BROOMS

A Company Organized in Massillon.

ANOTHER CLASS CONCERN.

Philip Sonnhalter is the Mover in the Organization of a Bottle and Window Pane Company—Drilling to be Commenced on the Wales Farm—Other Industrial Notes.

The Buckeye Broom Company, of Massillon, has made application for a charter, and will be capitalized at $6,000 In the large frame building, in Clay street, owned by W. A. Pietzcker, and formerly used as a soap factory, will be located the factory and office of the company. The principal stockholders are Dr. A. A. Hallock, D. T. Tedrick and Harry Hursh, of Uhrichsville. Mr. Tedrich now operates a small factory in Massillon. Mr. Hursh will be traveling representative of the company. Dr. Hallock states that the capacity of the works will be about 60 dozen of brooms a day. Operations will be commenced next week. Dr. Hallock expects that 18 or 20 men will be employed after the company has become well established. All kinds of brooms will be made.

Philip Sonnhalter, formerly of the Sonnhalter Coal Company, is the chief mover in the organization of a company for the manufacture of glass bottles and window panes. The promoters are unable to say whether the works will be located in this city or Canton. The plant will have a large capacity from the beginning, and the capitalization, though not definitely settled upon, will be well toward six figures.

That there is coal under the Wales farm northeast of the city, Philip Sonnhalter firmly believes, and next week he will set men at work drilling that territory. Mr. Sonnhalter thinks that the Massillon district vein should be found in that vicinity. "Farther east, of course," said he, "we know that Massillon coal does not exist, but the territory that we shall work has never yet been drilled."

H. W. Loeffler, of the Chippewa Sand and Stone Company, whose quarries are at Warwick, says a Philadelphia bridge manufacturing company is contemplating the locating of its works at that place. A representative of the concern, he states, has just concluded a visit of inspection.

John Hoban, formerly of this city, who recently removed to this city from Cleveland, claims to have invented an attachment for railway trains, whereby wrecks can be prevented. He says he is looking for someone with money to open a factory for the manufacture of his invention.

WEAKNESS
OF MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we meet, what a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indiscretions and Blood Diseases have caused more physical and mental wrecks than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been a victim of early sinful habits, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee bond to that effect. We would warn you sincerely against the promiscuous use of mercury, which does not cure blood poison but simply suppresses the symptoms.

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And he cordially invites all his old customers and as many new ones as wish to derive the benefits obtained by his greatly improved machinery, to call and see him in his new quarters. He is prepared to buy your wheat, for which he will pay the highest market price.

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We have a lot of Screen Doors, Window Screens, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Sweat Pads, Dusters and other summer goods which we have no room to store away but must sell regardless of cost.

Screen Doors which sold at $1.50, now.....$1.25
Window Screens which sold at 30c, now..... .23
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Also a complete line of Hardware, Builders' Supplies. Oils. Varnishes. House Paints, Roof Paints Barn Paints and Carriage Paints. Aluminum and Gold Paints, Bath Tub, Sink, Iron Bedstead and Stove Pipe Enamels, Stove Pipe and Heating Stoves, Fruit Pickers, Apple Parers, Plows, Plow Points and Steel Harrows. We are agents for the Celebrated Deshler self-sharpening Plow Points which will outlast three ordinary points, and sell at the same price as common points

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Snyder, a son.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hansen, of West Tremont street.

A new camp of the Sons of Veterans, with forty-six charter members, was mustered in at Salem Wednesday night.

The Bakers' Union has contributed $16 to the striking steel workers. The Barbers' Union has levied a per capita assessment of ten cents.

E. W. McFarren and J. W. Lewis have returned to Saginaw, Mich., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Graber in West Main street.

An effort is being made to organize another glass manufacturing company in this city. A site on Columbian Heights is being favorably considered.

Twenty teams and thirty-five or forty men are now at Louisville, working on the grade of the Stark electric railway line, between Canton and Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Armstrong, of Fredericksburg, Wayne county, and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of Sippo, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Brown.

Charles Daul, of West Main street, has purchased four dwellings from S. Burd. Two are in Bank street, one in West Main street and the other in West Tremont street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Lucius have returned to their home in Marion, after a visit of two months with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lucius, in Wood street.

Miss Jennie Shoemaker left on Saturday morning for an extended western trip during which she will visit Chicago, Denver, Butte, San Francisco and Salt Lake city.

All the "snapping-up" boys and others of the Rhodes Glass Bottle Company's last season force will be re-employed this season. They will report at the works tomorrow.

Leaders of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church for September will be Thomas Daniels, Mrs. W. S. Holloway, Miss Cora Penberthy, George Kinne, and Mrs. Henry Parks.

Prof. A. B. Bender has removed his music studio to the Oakland apartment house, corner of Oak and Erie streets. Prof. Bender occupies the suite recently vacated by the Rev. F. H. Simpson.

A second special election will be held at Orrville on September 16 to vote on bonding the town for $15,000 for the purpose of erecting electric light plant. The proposition was defeated by 13 votes at an election held a month ago.

The Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway freight depot, at Marshallville, was burglarized Wednesday night of a lot of dry goods and notions. It is supposed to have been the work of tramps who were seen about the place during the evening.

"I guess I found a barber shop in Buffalo that everybody else missed," remarked Samuel Premo, who with Mayer Margolies, has returned from the Pan-American. "There was a sign out that a shave cost 3 cents. I got shaved, and they charged me a quarter. They said the sign was a joke."

At the annual meeting of the Stark County Christian Endeavor Society, held in Louisville on Tuesday and Wednesday, the societies of the county were well represented, and the sessions were most instructive. The reports of officers showed that the organization is making progress, there being about fifty societies in the county, with an aggregate membership of one thousand. At the Wednesday afternoon session the following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. F. Clokey, of Massillon; vice president, William Daberko, of Canton; secretary, Miss Elsie Wise, of New Berlin; treasurer, Charles Heckman, of Massillon; junior superintendent, Gertrude Talbot, of Canton.

The Canton Repository says Mrs. George Dean, of that city, has received a letter from the secretary of the Masonic lodge at Teller City, Alaska, confirming the news of the death of her husband on the west coast of Alaska. The letter stated that he died on July 19, and was buried at Teller City with Masonic rites, July 21. He was found two hours after death by a party of men who discovered Dean and two men with him who survived. He had joined the Masonic club at Nome, and when news was brought of the discovery a Mason and two government officials went out in a government launch to bring the body down the coast. Dean's family is composed of his wife, George, Elizabeth, Alfred, and Jessie, all of this city. The Pittsburg Dispatch says of the death of Dean: "During Dean's dying moments he tried to write a letter of farewell to his family, now living at Canton, O. He was unable to finish it on account of weakness, and his companion, Thierry, wrote the last paragraphs at the dying man's dictation. This letter was forwarded to Mrs. Dean. In it Dean commended the bravery and kindness of his two companions, who took the best possible care of him after he had collapsed and was unable to travel."

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY J. HANNA.

Mrs. Mary J. Hanna, the wife of A. R. Hanna, died at the Hanna residence in the North Market street extension, north of Canton, at 11:15 o'clock on Friday evening. Paralysis was the cause of death. Mrs. Hanna, whose health has been poor for some time, sustained a stroke on Wednesday about noon, from which she did not lapse into consciousness until a short time before her death, when she recovered sufficiently to recognize members of the family. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 1 o'clock on Monday afternoon, the Rev. O. P. Milligan, of Canton, and the Rev. J. F. Clokey, of Massillon, officiating. Interment will be made in the West Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Hanna was 65 years of age and was born at Dalton. She moved to Stark county on her marriage with Mr. Hanna, and resided in the vicinity of Massillon for many years. For nine years, during the period that Mr. Hanna was superintendent of the Charity Rotch school, east of the city, she was matron of that institution. During all this time, and until the removal of the family to Canton eighteen months ago, she was an active member of the Presbyterian church in this city. Besides Mr. Hanna, six children survive her. They are: Mrs. Mame McDowell, of Craig, Neb., W. A. Hanna, of Canton, F. A. Hanna, of Columbus, Eva Hanna, Hulda Hanna, and Earl W. Hanna, of Canton.

JOSEPH J. RESZ.

Joseph J. Resz died at his home near Richville, southeast of the city, at about midnight on Thursday. Heart disease was the cause of death. He was 48 years of age. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 8:30 o'clock on Sunday morning and from the Eden church at 9:30 o'clock.

LOUISA DEESER.

Mrs. Louisa Deeser, aged 32 years, the wife of Taylor Deeser, died at her home, 67 George street, on Friday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ESTHER HALBLAUB.

Esther Halblaub, the eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Halblaub, who reside at 237 West Tremont street, died at about 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. An abscess was the cause of death. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, the Rev. J. E. Digel officiating

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

Assignments for This Year—School Opens Sept. 9.

As Labor Day this year will be celebrated on Monday, Sept. 2, the Massillon public schools will not open until one week later, Sept. 9. Following is a list of teachers who have been assigned duties in the various buildings:

Superintendent, Edmund A. Jones.

North Street Building:—Principal, William Johns; assistants in high school—James Collier, Ella C. Blanchard, and Martha B. Moug, Lillian Ulman, Charles M. Smith, Alice Young, May Bowman, Cora Penberthy, Minnie Crone, and Nettie A. Miller.

East Street Building:—Principal A. B. Oberlin, Susy E. Graybill, Dessie Graybill, Charlotte E. Smith, Mary May Ellis, Laura Sharp, Grace Wallcutt, Arletta Yost.

Tremont Street Building:—Principal, John Ellis; Viola B. Pepper, J. A. Maurer, Jane Ellis, Jennie G. Kitt, Jeanette C. Miller, Mary E. Nill, Maude Farrell, Zorah A. Miller, Lavina Marr, Mrs. Christia A. Erwin, Sadie Sibson, Lulu Territt.

Cherry Street Building:—Principal, Mrs. Clara A. Ralston; Nellie Evans.

West Main Street Building:—Principal, Emma S. Kratsch; Clara A. Morris.

Richville Avenue Building:—Principal, Nancy E. Wiseman; Lulu Simpson.

State Street Building:—Principal, Lester L. Nave; M. Estella McMillan, Helen E. Smith, Mary C. Davis, and Mrs. Iva F. Sprankle.

Special Teachers:—Music, Loyal G. Graves; drawing and penmanship, M. W. Oberlin; German, Mary Diether; substitute, Sallie Branman.

Don't be satisfied with temporary relief from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently because it allows the tired stomach perfect rest. Dieting won't rest the stomach. Nature receives supplies from the food we eat. The sensible way to help the stomach is to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which digests what you eat and can't help but do you good. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

For Whooping Cough.

"Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton, of Danville, Ill. "A small bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar cured the cough and saved me a doctor's bill." Rider & Snyder.

SHAFFER IS ASSAILED

Accused of Changing Amalgamated Constitution to Suit His Purpose.

GOOD TERMS OFFERED TO HIM,

But He Declined to Accept—These Charges Made by a Committee of a Milwaukee Lodge, Sent to Investigate.

Milwaukee, Sept. 2.—Charges that the national officers of the Amalgamated association misrepresented the attitude of the United States Steel corporation toward organized labor, in order to get the members of the association out on strike, were made by former Vice President J. D. Hickey at a meeting of the Bay View lodge Sunday. In a cool, unimpassioned manner Mr. Hickey gave the members of the lodge the result of his recent trip to Pittsburg, where he went to investigate the situation in regard to the steel strike. The situation, as summed up by Mr. Hickey, is that it may take years to repair the damage to the association which has already been done. The strike is practically lost, he said, as 72 per cent of the mills are working. Mr. Hickey made no recommendation to the lodge as to its future action, but it is believed that his speech may cause a change in sentiment, not only in Bay View, but in other places in the fourth district. Nearly all the members of the lodge were present when the meeting was called to order. Among these was Corresponding Secretary Valentine Booley, who had been working for the Republic Iron and Steel company at East Chicago. President Joseph Redfern, of the local lodge, presided, and when it had concluded he stated that there had been no vote taken, although no one had questioned the accuracy of Mr. Hickey's statements. That his remarks will be reported in full to the general officers of the organization, and that it may result in bringing Assistant Secretary Michael Tighe or some other representative of the grand lodge here again was the belief of many. President Redfern stated that so far it appeared to be the opinion of the majority that the men should not return to work until they should be ordered back by the national officers. Mr. Hickey had little to say of the conference in Pittsburg with President Shaffer and other national officers. The conference was mainly of a personal nature, in which President Shaffer was charged with violating the constitution in ordering the strike. Many other matters dealing with the history of the association also came up for discussion. Mr. Hickey's mission in the east was mainly to ascertain the exact situation of the strike and to learn every detail of the New York meeting.

Reviewed New York Conference.

Mr. Hickey opened his remarks with a review of the conferences with the representatives of the United States Steel corporation preceding the strike, in which he declared that Messrs. Morgan and Schwab outlined their policy toward organized labor. Mr. Hickey went into these details to show that Secretary Tighe and President Shaffer had misrepresented the facts when they appealed to the members of the association to strike, on the ground that the steel corporation was determined to crush organization and ruin the Amalgamated association. He maintained that the proposition offered by Mr. Morgan had been eminently fair and should have been accepted right there by President Shaffer if he had had the interests of his fellow workers at heart. Mr. Hickey reported that 72 per cent of the mills now are working and that in his opinion the strike is practically lost.

"I obtained these facts from a man high in office in the east," said Mr. Hickey, "who was present at the conference, and I afterwards confirmed the statements through members of the executive board. Judge Gary, former president of the Federal Steel company, was present at the conference, and he is now a high official of the United States Steel corporation. He himself, I am informed, was in favor of signing the scale for all the mills in the combine, but this did not meet with the approval of Mr. Schwab, who thought it too radical a move. Mr. Morgan then offered Shaffer four additional mills for which he was willing to sign the scale as an experiment, and then he told Mr. Shaffer that if the organization kept faith in these four mills and lived up to the agreement he would pledge his word that in two years every mill in the combine would be included in the contract with the Amalgamated association. This was the most reasonable proposition that has ever been made to the association, and it was clearly the duty of President Shaffer to have accepted it then and there. But instead of doing this he turned it down flatly in a speech, in which he declared that the scale must be signed for all or none. He apparently wished to impress the steel officials with the belief that the association would compel them to sign for all, whether they wished to or not. The representatives of the corporation, however, would not be forced or dictated to in this manner, and then broke off the conference. Since that time there has been no conference or offer of a compromise, and the nearest any one representing the association has been able to get to Mr. Morgan or Mr. Schwab has been by long distance telephone to their private secretaries."

Serious Accusation Against Shaffer.

Mr. Hickey accused President Shaffer of having printed a constitution of the Amalgamated association, in which three important clauses were eliminated. He said Mr. Shaffer assumed an attitude of defiance during the Pittsburg conference last week, and had little to say in answer to questions put to him.

NEARBY TOWNS.

WATER SUPPLY SITUATION.

Dalton, Aug. 29.—Half the wells of Dalton and all those of a contiguous section of country, ran dry Wednesday night. About midnight, the men drilling for the Dalton Oil Company, near the village, heard a strange noise and noticed that their drills were no longer meeting with resistance. At the same time the water that had been playing out of the hole by the action of the drill, disappeared completely.

The drillers say that they have struck a great hollow place in the earth, which has heretofore had no inlet from above. The drill hole provided this inlet, and all the water for acres around is being drained into this hollow. The citizens are much alarmed, as they fear all the wells of the town will be affected. The drillers think, however, that the water will all return in time.

The drills are now down 300 feet. This is the third attempt the Dalton Oil Company has made. The first hole, though there were evidences of oil, was practically dry. The second was damaged by accident and had to be abandoned.

Dalton, Aug. 30.—There is not much change in the situation at the water wells which ran dry with the striking of a cavity in the earth at the oil well the other night. The drill hole has been well packed, and it is believed that the water will return.

FOUND WRIGHT'S RELATIVES.

Canal Fulton, Aug. 29.—The mother and a sister of Joseph Wright, who died at this place several weeks ago, are located at Washington, D. C. They had the body of the deceased exhumed and taken to Washington for burial. Mr Wright was a well known though impecunious musician.

THEY WILL REBUILD.

North Lawrence, Aug. 29.—The debris resulting from the late fire is being cleared away, and several of the structures are to be rebuilt. It is understood that Johnson Brothers will have the same kind of a building as that burned.

NAVARRE NOTES.

Navarre, Aug. 30.—John Kelly is arranging to open a saloon in the frame building opposite the W. & L. E. station.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, a son.

Mayor Warwick attended the Staub reunion at Meyer's lake, Thursday.

In cases of cough or croup give the little one One Minute Cough Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while. It never fails. Pleasant to take; always safe, sure and instantaneous in effect. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

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COOK—A woman cook at once at 23 South Erie street.

GIRL—Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. F. Bahney, 112 East Main street

GIRL—An experienced girl for cooking and general housework; no washing or baking. Apply at Richheimer's Bakery.

LADY to look after and establish trade in Massillon for a large manufacturing firm. A deposit of $25 will be required for stock on hand to fill orders sent in. This is a good chance for an established business that will pay very large in the future. Address in full S. E. Hoisington, General Delivery, Canton, Ohio.

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MAN—A young man from 18 to 20 years old. Inquire of A. F. Portmann.

MANAGER in every large county to appoint agents for the Famous "Game o' Skill" nickel slot machine for drinks or cigars, lawful everywhere, takes place of all forbidden slot machines. Rented or sold on easy payments. Secure territory quick. Palmer Billiard Table Works, Chicago, Ills.

MEN—Eight men to work in brick yard tomorrow. Apply to Superintendent William G. Paul, brick company, Warmington. Bell telephone 332.

ROOMS—Four or five rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire of Dr. Findley at State Hospital.

ROOMS—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at Independent office.

ROOMERS at 107 W. Tremont street. A suite of furnished rooms, suitable for a gentleman. For particulars call at premises.

TO BUY a seven or eight roomed house, centrally located and in good repair. Inquire at D. Kiehl & Co.'s millinery.

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COAL—Order Kryder coal from Hankins's bank at Geo. Kink, Massillon, Phone 52.

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HORSE. See Chas. Steitz.

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LOTS—Twelve choice lots on Edna and Ruth streets. Plans for modern modern homes at moderate cost furnished free. Inquire of John H. Williams, 128 W. Main St.

LOT—One vacant lot on South Erie street, near Edwin street. Also one acre tract on Grape street. See J. E. Johns, 13 East Main street, city.

PIANO—A used upright piano in fine condition. Will sell at a bargain. The Klein & Heffelman, Co., 216 N. Market St., Canton, O.

TEAPOT—A Clausinee teapot, manufactured by a secret process by the Japanese. W. M. Preston, 11 E. Tremont St.

FOR RENT.

FOUR rooms. Apply at 134 Center street.

HOUSE—Five roomed house on Plum St. Inquire at 242 East Main street.

HOUSE—Large and desirable dwelling house, corner of North and High streets. Possession given Sept. 1. Inquire of W. E. N. Hemperly, over 14 S. Erie street.

OFFICE ROOM—A good office room over A. J. Miller's jewelry store. Inquire of E. R. Albrecht, at C. L. McLain & Co.'s.

ROOMS—Two pleasant newly furnished bed rooms with privilege of bath. Gentlemen preferred. Inquire at 160 East Oak street.

ROOMS—Two large rooms, furnished for four gentlemen, glass blowers desired, 24 West Main street.

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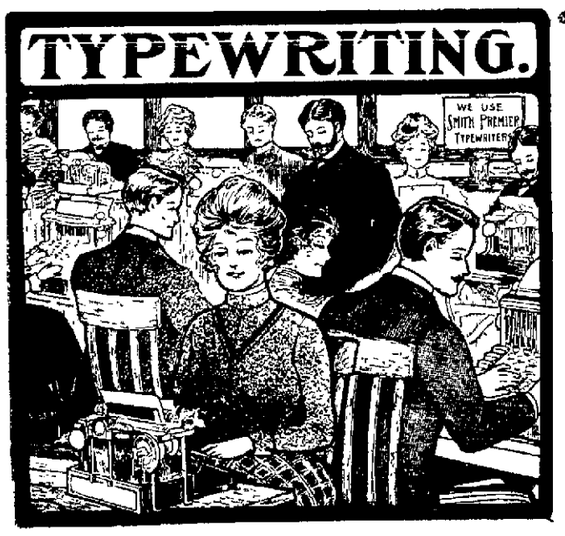

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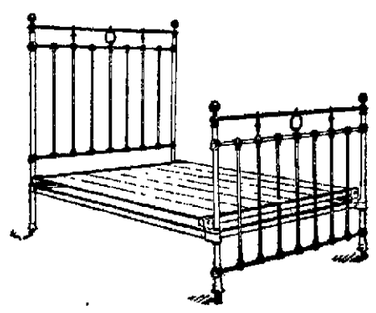

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